

Happenings *On the Hill*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CHAPEL HILL UMC

JULY 2018

LETTER FROM PASTOR AMY

Dear Church,

VBS is right around the corner! This year we are learning about John 10:10, where Jesus is talking to the Pharisees about who the good shepherd is and what he brings to his beloved sheep. Jesus brings life- full life. When we, his sheep, meet him at the gate, he gives us a precious gift. No longer slaves to sin, no longer deceived by the promises of the world, we recognize our good shepherd's voice and something happens within us.

The theme song for VBS says, "I want to live fully alive!" But what does it mean to live life fully? To capture and embrace the promise of life abundantly? Does it mean that we will be showered with financial riches? With endless years of good health? Does it mean that the hardships that so often accompany life will disappear in a cloud of smoke?

You and I both know church that is not the case. And I am not trying to say that life does not tear us down sometimes. But living out this promise for a full life means

that our strength and sustenance comes from a higher source than the world offers. Fully alive, we have the confidence to say that our God is watching out for us. Fully alive, we can say that we have been set free. Fully alive, we can say that God's hope is eternal and cannot be shaken.



Now the challenging part of this is that not only can we as individuals live lives fully alive, but we as a church can as well. When we come together, sharing the good food of fellowship we have spread out before us, a miracle happens. That strength and sustenance grows. It becomes a powerful force for change inside and outside of the church. The world will always try to tear that full life away from us. But we who wait for the Lord shall renew our strength and mount up on wings like eagles. We shall run and not grow weary. We shall walk and not faint (Isaiah 40:31).

Live out your blessings, beautiful church!

With Grace,

Pastor Amy



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2018 KY ANNUAL CONFERENCE REVIEW

CONFERENCE RECAP BY SANDRA HEPPLER CHAPEL HILL CHURCH DELEGATE

The Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church was held June 11 until June 13 at Covington, Ky. Chapel Hill Church delegates were Sandra Heppler and Paul Herron along with Lay Leader Cooksey Bennett. The theme of the conference was "Leading with the Holy Spirit, and we all felt the goal was met. The word was passed along that no one was more pleased than Bishop Leonard Fairley.

I carried Chapel Hill Church mission offering to the alter Tuesday night. This was quiet a blessing. The room erupted in delighted applause after hearing the total of \$102,597 + 150 dollars. The bishop said to the conference, "you blessed my soul".

Thirty youth and young adults represented the nine districts of the conference. Their job was to be the

young voice of the laity. I attended one of the sessions where a youth spoke and she said, "We are preparing to take over your job one day and we will be ready."

The conference included two mornings of Bible study. I took many notes during the study. This was a learning experience and blessing.

The Plenary Session included approving the correction of wording concerns of discrimination against women and children. A discussion about human sexuality was continued to be studied by the appointed committee. Seven churches across Kentucky Annual conference were approved to be closes in this business meeting.

Incoming Owensboro District Superintendent Dan Huck officially invited the conference to hold the Annual Conference in Owensboro starting in

2021. The Annual Conference will be held in Northern Kentucky for the next two years.

The music was so great and full of blessings that it kept most people on their feet with arms toward heaven. We all felt blessed to be part of the celebration in music.

We each attended an afternoon of training or service. Each of us have lots we hope to share with you and find ways to implement within our church where appropriate and useful.

Pastor Mike and Pastor Amy were there to experience and lead us in this worship and learning time.

The Annual conference ended with the sending forth and Anointing Service. A time of calling on the lord to be with the clergy being sent forth.

SYNOPSIS FROM 2018 KY CONFERENCE BY PASTOR AMY CALL

During the Opening Worship, Bishop Leonard Fairley delivered the sermon titled "Looking Through the Eyes of the Spirit." In it, he referred to the passage in Acts 1, just after Jesus had ascended into heaven. The disciples stood for a time, gazing into heaven and were startled out of that when the angels said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Bishop Fairley reminded us that until Jesus comes, we are called to be witnesses of the good news and we have a story to tell the nations. Just as it was for the disciples, now is not the time for us to stand gazing towards heaven. And so, here is a small recap of how we as a conference are witnessing the good news.

- ★ Rev. Julie Hagar Love updated the Conference on the progress of the Commission on the Way Forward, of which she is a part of. The 32-member Commission on a Way Forward was appointed by the Council of Bishops to assist the bishops in their charge from the 2016 General Conference to lead the church forward amid the present impasse related to LGBTQ inclusion and resulting questions about the unity of the church. We are invited to take part in the Praying Our Way Forward effort.
- ★ Conference Treasurer Joni Way is retiring, and Rev. David Garvin will continue her legacy.

- ★ 7 people were ordained as Elders, 6 were commissioned as Elders, and 1 was commissioned as a Deacon. The ordination service collected \$3,490 for the Isaiah Project, which is designed to identify, encourage, and support young people who are feeling a call to ministry.
- ★ 19 clergy members retired. Together, they represent 558 years of ministry.
- ★ During the Church Beyond: Afternoon of Service, 725 people went to 26 different service sites. 15,120 meals were created and 1,919 health kits were created. Over the last 9 years, 17,742 health kits have been created by the Annual Conference.
- ★ The constitutional amendment on seeking elimination of discrimination against women and girls was voted upon. Results will not be released until every annual conference has voted.
- ★ The total for the Mission Offering was \$102,578! This money will go towards our campus ministry programs in Kentucky and towards Africa University.
- ★ Over the past year, we have had 7 clergy members and 18 spouses join the great cloud of witnesses. We celebrated their lives and mourned their passing.
- ★ Pastor Mike Snyder and Associate Pastor Amy Call have been appointed to Chapel Hill for another year.

AMPED: LIVE FULLY ALIVE VBS

- ☑ AMPED: Live Fully Alive Vacation Bible School is rapidly approaching! Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 15th – Friday, July 20th! Each night will begin with a meal at 5:30 p.m. followed by our program at 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- ☑ Register your child on our website www.chchurch.org or at the Children's Station.
- ☑ We still need many volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please sign-up at the Children's Station. If you have not completed Safe Sanctuary Training, please see Children's Director Carol Odom. Safe Sanctuary Training videos and directions can be found on our website.
- ☑ VBS is an awesome opportunity to reach out to the kids in our community! We would LOVE for this to be an awesome experience for everyone -- and we need YOUR help!! The items needing to be donated are located on a surfboard in the narthex. If you can help with donations, feel free to take an item off the display, so we know what items will be donated. Please bring in any donations on or before Sunday, July 1st. We will need the items brought in to have on hand for our upcoming work days.
- ☑ Everyone is invited to come out and help during our scheduled VBS work days.
 - ✂ Wednesday, June 27th—9:00 a.m. until ???
 - ✂ Thursday, July 5th—9:00 a.m. until ???
 - ✂ Tuesday, July 10th (If needed.) - 9:00 a.m. until ???
 - ✂ Friday, July 13th—9:00 a.m. We will begin setting up for VBS.
 - ✂ Sunday, July 15th—12:00p.m.—Complete VBS set-up
 - * Lunch will be provided when necessary.

YOUTH GROUP TRIP

Need a little adventure in your life? Our Youth Group will be going on an exciting trip to Ocoee River Rafting in July for white water rafting and ziplining! Ocoee Rafting is located in Ducktown, TN. This will be an overnight trip. If you have any questions, please contact Cody Powell at (270) 454-4101 or Amy Call at (859) 940-2501.



PRESCHOOL VBS NEWS

Ollie is AMPED for VBS this year and he wants YOUR little ones to join us! The preschool department only has 40 spots available so get your dude and dudettes registered soon!

You can register online at www.chchurch.org or pick up a form by the Check In desk. It's going to be rad week and you don't want to miss it! Hope to see you there!



I ♥ VBS

BACK PACK SUMMER PROGRAM

Chapel Hill successfully packed 42 bags and several extra meals for our Backpack Program. Each bag contained 3 cereals, 3 oatmeal, 3 pop tarts, peanut butter, box of saltines, macaroni & cheese, chicken noodle soup, beef stew, tuna fish, ravioli, nitro grain bar, 2 packages of goldfish crackers, 2 packages of peanut butter crackers, and 2 bags of popcorn. Thank you to everyone who donates to this amazing program and helped prepare these bags!

We will be filling more bags on Wednesday, July 25th at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us and be a part of this wonderful ministry!



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DONATION

The Shane Breedlove Foundation was pleased to make a donation to the music ministry of Chapel Hill UMC in the name of Shane Breedlove. We ask that you continue to hold the Breedlove/Cleveland families in your hearts and in your prayers as they seek "justice for Shane."

Dear Members of Chapel Hill UMC,

I want to thank you all for having me on your prayer list these last few weeks. It meant so much to me to know that an entire congregation of people, that I don't even know, have put me in their hearts and prayers.

I am home now and recovering well. Your kindness meant so much to me.

Sincerely,

Mary Farris (Bruce Farris Sister-In-Law)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

★ FINANCIAL PEACE NEW SMALL GROUP:

Beginning August 2nd through September 27th, Allen Singer will be leading a new small group based on Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace. This study series will help you to be smart about money and allow you to maximize your ministry, work and financial life goals. If you would like more information, please contact the church office at 270-826-3593.

★ NEW SMALL GROUP: TAMING YOUR TONGUE

Christy Kirchoff started a new summer small group titled *Taming Your Tongue*. God knew we'd have a hard time with this; the Bible says no one can "tame the tongue" (James 3:8). Still, God wants us to try. The small group runs June 16th through July 25th. They meet on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m.

★ CELEBRATE RECOVERY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Celebrate Recovery will not meet July 2nd or July 16th. We encourage the children in our group to attend Bible School beginning July 15th.

★ GRIEF GROUP SCHEDULING CHANGES

The Grief Group will not meet July 2nd. The next Grief Group will be August 6th. We had a good group last time, tell others about the meeting!

★ ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER'S GROUP

Alzheimer's Caregiver's Group will meet on Thursday July 5th. Jo Meeks will be the host. Come and support her as the group gather to share at 2:00 p.m.

★ SUMMER SCHEDULING CHANGES

The following groups will not be meeting during the summer months; Boy Scouts, Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study, Sisters In Christ, and Hilltoppers. The Choir will not be meeting on Wednesdays during the month of July, they will still be singing on Sunday mornings.

★ NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Mark your calendars! We will be setting up our photography appointments beginning in July for our new church directory. Portraits will be taken August 8th—11th and September 6th—8th. Wednesday through Friday available appointment times will be between 1p.m.-8p.m and on Saturdays 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Scheduling will be available online! You'll be able to schedule your appointment anytime and anywhere. Watch the bulletin, Facebook, and our website for more information.

★ OFFICE SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The church office is forming two teams. One is a membership audit team and the other is a team to help with the new church directory! Both of these teams are wonderful ways to help serve Chapel Hill and meet other members of the church! If you feel called to be a part of these two important teams please contact Sarah Scott at 270-860-0458.

THIS MONTH AT CHAPEL HILL

Sunday 7/1	★ 6:00 p.m. Middle/High School Girls Small Group. Led by Nancy Bennett Meet every Sunday.
Monday 7/2	★ 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Team Meeting (Amy Call Chairperson) ★ No Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday 7/3	★ 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conf. Room) Kevin Kennedy Chair.
Wed 7/4	★ Happy 4th of July ★ Church Office Closed ★ No Children's Programming ★ 6:00 p.m. <i>Taming Your Tongue</i> Small Group led by Christy Kirchhoff. Will meet each Wed. through July 25th.
Thursday 7/5	★ 9:00 a.m. VBS Work Day ★ 2:00 p.m. Care Givers Support Group (204) ★ 6:30 p.m. BSA Parent Meeting (SH) ★ 6:30 p.m. True Face Practice
Friday 7/6	★ 6:30 a.m. Band of Brothers/Live on Purpose Men's Small Group that meets every Saturday.
Monday 7/9	★ Celebrate Recovery (Every Monday) 5:00 p.m. Meal and Worship 5:45 p.m. Break into Small Groups Rm 102 Nursery Rm 105 Celebration Station (Kindergarten) Rm 104 Celebration Station (1st—5th Grade) Rm B-2 The Landing for Teens—Middle School Rm 303 Teen Recovery—High School Rm 204 Family Group Rm 109 Hurts of Life
Tuesday 7/10	★ 9:00 a.m. VBS Work Day ★ 6:30 p.m. Worship Team (204) Artie Thompson Chair.
Wed 7/11	★ 10:00 a.m. Nellie Group—Small group that meets at various restaurants for brunch. Meeting at Shoney's this month. ★ 10:00 a.m. S.I.S.S. (109) Small group. Tammy Storey leader. Meet every Wednesday. ★ 10:00 a.m. Fellowship In Christ Small Group. Stan Glenn leader. Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday. ★ 5:30 p.m. Outreach Events Team Marie Rutledge Chair.

Wed. 7/11	Children's Wed. Night Program (Every Wed.) ★ 5:30 p.m. Children/Youth Meal (FH) ★ 6:00 p.m. Grow!/Go!/S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth ★ 6:00 p.m. Open Door Small Group Rm 303 Cooksey Bennett Leader. Meet every Wednesday. ★ 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Library) Small Group led by Christy Kirchhoff. ★ 7:45 p.m. Praise Band Practice
Thursday 7/12	★ 2:00 p.m. Crawford Wedding
Friday 7/13	★ 9:00 a.m. VBS Set-Up
Sunday 7/15	★ 12:00 p.m. Finish Setting Up for VBS
Sunday 7 / 15 - 7/19	★ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 5:30 p.m. Meal 6:00-8:30 p.m. Program
Monday 7/16	★ No Celebrate Recovery
Wed 7/18	★ No Children's Programming. Come Join us for Vacation Bible School!
Friday 7/20	★ 6:00—8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Family Night
Saturday 7/21	★ 12:00 p.m. FH Reserved
Monday 7/23	★ 6:30 p.m. Finance Team (Steve Hoskins Chair)
Tuesday 7/24	★ 6:30 p.m. Administrative Council Rm 109 (Ed Shelton Chair.)
Wed. 7/25	★ 9:00 a.m. Backpack Ministry
Saturday 7/28	★ 2:00 p.m. FH Reserved
Tuesday 6/26	• 6:00 p.m. Trustees—David Jewell Chair.

DRIVE TEAM MINISTRY

Have you been looking for a Ministry to be a part of? The Drive Team is looking for drivers to help those in our community attend their doctor appointments. If this is something you feel you would like to be a part of contact the church office or Stan Glenn at 270-826-9902.

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8:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. New Traditions Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Office Hours 8:30- a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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